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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Zhenlin LIU, Gyu C. CHO, Xinhua GU, Otho E. ULRICH, Jr, Donald J. HARTER  
MODULAR FIBER-BASED CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM  
Assignee: IMRA AMERICA, INC.  
Our Ref. A8698

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 35 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 24 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.


The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>42</u>	-	20	=	<u>22</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$396.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>11</u>	-	3	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$688.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$2144.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$2184.00</u></b>

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$2144.00 and the Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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